

# Teop language

**Teop** is a language of northern Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. It falls within the Oceanic languages, a subgrouping of the Austronesian language family. According to Malcolm Ross,<sup>[3]</sup> Teop belongs to the Nehan-Bougainville family of languages, part of the Northwest Solomonic group of the Meso-Melanesian cluster within the Oceanic languages. Its closest relative is Saposa.

## References

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## External links

- The Teop sketch grammar ([http://www.smg.surrey.ac.uk/media/1147/teop\\_sketch\\_grammar\\_may07.pdf](http://www.smg.surrey.ac.uk/media/1147/teop_sketch_grammar_may07.pdf))

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Teop	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Bougainville
Native speakers	(5,000 cited 1991) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meso-Melanesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northwest Solomon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nehan–Bougainville<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Saposa–Tinputz<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Teop</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tio
Glottolog	teop1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/teop1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/teop1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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